Ebenezer Sharpe diary S1167

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Summary Information

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Creator Sharpe, Ebenezer

Title Ebenezer Sharpe diary

Date 1851-1853

Extent 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder

Language English

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Biographical Note

Ebenezer Sharpe was born in Kentucky and moved to the newly founded Indianapolis in 1926 and established a school in the Presbyterian Church on Pennsylvania Street. He worked as a land agent as newly acquired land was sold off to developers. He was also a member of the Indianapolis Literary Club and a banker.

Sources:

"Founding of the Club." Indianapolis Literary Club. Accessed May 27, 2016. http://www.literaryclub.org/id12.html.

Holloway, William Robeson. *Indianapolis: A Historical and Statistical Sketch of the Railroad City*. (Indianapolis: Indianapolis Journal Print, 1870), 163.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one diary from Ebenezer Sharpe in Indianapolis, Indiana, ranging from 1851 to 1853, concerning daily life in the capitol, family life, and teaching, as well as clippings of "A Hoosier Listening Post" by Kate Milner Rabb.

Arrangement

This collection consists of one item.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

• Indianapolis (Ind.)

Subject(s)

• Family life

- Frontier and pioneer life
- Pioneers--Indiana
- Schools--Indiana--History--19th century
- Teachers